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1) The amendment filed 10/17/2005 is acknowledged. Claims 1-30 have been canceled.

2) This application is in condition for allowance except for the following formal matters:

a) The specification, page 2 contains the phrase " according to the characterizing part of claim 1 ", which is incorrect. There is no claim 1 in this instant application.

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